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WARRANT FOR TOWN MEETING.

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

To the Inhabitants of the Town of Amherst, in the County of Hillsborough, in said State, qualified to vote in Town Affairs:

You are hereby notified to meet at Town Hall, in said Amherst, on Tuesday, the twelfth day of March next, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects:

1. To choose all necessary Town Officers for the year ensuing.

2. To raise such sums of money as may be necessary to defray town charges for the ensuing year, and make appropriation of the same.

3. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for repairing highway and bridges.

4. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for school purposes.

5. To raise such a sum of money as may be necessary for the maintainance of town poor.

6. To see what sum of money the town will raise and appropriate for the observance of Memorial Day.

7. To see what sum of money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the Public Library.

8. To see if the town will vote to enlarge the Chestnut Hill's Cemetery.

9. To see if the town will vote to lay out a highway, beginning at a point near H. M. Hayward's, leading across to the Manchester road, near Frank W. Noyes lane.

10. To see if the town will vote to lay a suitable pipe from the dry well at school house to L. F. Bills', and from there an open drain to brook.

11. To hear the reports of agents, auditors, committees, and other officers heretofore chosen, and pass any vote in relation thereto.

12. To transact any other business that may legally come before said meeting.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, in the year of our Lord, 1901.

LUTHER B. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM L. CROSS,
ALBERT H. CALDWELL,
Selectmen of Amherst.

A true copy—Attest :

LUTHER B. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM L. CROSS,
ALBERT H. CALDWELL,
Selectmen of Amherst.

REPORT OF TREASURER.

CASH RECEIVED.

Balance in treasury Feb. 15, 1900,	\$1,126 90
Insurance tax,	8 25
Railroad tax,	369 80
Savings bank tax,	740 37
Literary fund,	90 00
Interest on M. P. Nutt fund,	111 70
Cemetery lots,	12 00
Hillsboro' county,	687 80
Police court,	976 26
Rent of Town hall,	144 37
New Hampshire Banking Co.,	750 00
Licenses on dogs,	114 00
F. A. Holbrook, principal and interest,	1,118 33
Collected taxes for 1899,	1,884 37
" " " 1900,	8,463 16
" " " 1898,	41 01
Interest on taxes for 1899,	10 93
D. A. Fletcher, trustee C. H. Campbell cemetery fund,	400 00
E. K. Burt, trustee C. H. Nutt cemetery fund,	300 00
W. W. Sloan, trustee L. E. Belden cemetery fund,	200 00
W. W. Sloan, trustee Henry Howard ceme- tery fund,	200 00

W. W. Sloan, trustee Sarah F. Upham cemetery fund,	\$200 00
W. W. Sloan, trustee Lucy Blunt cemetery fund,	47 16
Milford Savings Bank, Lucy Blunt cemetery fund,	31 64
Isaac B. Dodge, cemetery fund,	100 00
C. H. Hopkins, estate of M. E. Richardson, cemetery fund,	100 00
W. R. Clark, estate of H. F. Clark, cemetery fund,	100 00
A. E. Dodge, cemetery fund,	100 00
M. A. Lakin, cemetery fund,	100 00
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	\$18,528 05

CASH PAID.

State tax,	\$1,334 50
County tax,	2,015 40
Library appropriation,	200 00
Memorial appropriation,	50 00
Highway,	2,230 90
Snow bills,	205 71
Water rent,	118 00
Street lighting,	299 34
Town officers,	948 79
Fire department,	260 60
Schools,	3,620 34
Justice police court,	100 00
Special justice police court,	2 00
Nashua Trust Co.,	750 00
Discount on taxes,	105 56
Abatement of taxes for 1899,	127 22
“ “ “ 1900,	17 51
New highway,	106 53
Principal and interest,	2,244 72

Soldiers' aid,	\$314 73
County aid,	348 47
Town aid,	73 25
Expenses of Town hall,	142 72
" " board of health,	12 16
Miscellaneous,	503 94
Cash in treasury,	2,395 66
	<hr/>
	\$18,528 05

RECAPITULATION.

Whole amount received,	\$18,528 05
Paid on orders,	16,132 39
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Balance in hands of treasurer,	\$2,395 66
Due from Hillsboro' county,	23 65
Uncollected tax 1899,	35 69
" " 1900,	1,576 33
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	\$4,031 33
Cemetery trust funds,	1,878 80
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Balance in favor of town,	\$2,152 53

E. K. BURTT, *Treasurer.*

We certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,

Auditors.

TAX COLLECTOR'S REPORT.

Taxes assessed, April, 1900,	\$10,039 49
Taxes collected,	\$8,340 09
" abated,	17 51
Discount on taxes,	105 56
Balance,	1,576 33
	<hr/> \$10,039 49

Am't due Feb. 15, 1900,	\$1,920 06
Taxes collected,	\$1,757 15
Abatements,	127 22
Balance,	35 69
	<hr/> \$1,920 06
Interest,	\$10 93

GEO. E. FARLEY,
Collector.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

SELECTMEN'S REPORT.

HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

April	\$ 54 83	
May,	140 85	
June,	199 58	
July,	385 83	
August,	211 46	
September,	314 75	
October,	464 07	
November,	303 30	
December,	126 92	
January,	11 48	
February,	17 83	
	<hr/>	\$2,230 90

SNOW BILLS.

March,	\$52 80	
April,	1 73	
May,	3 00	
July,	5 05	
October,	11 60	
December,	3 15	
February,	128 38	
	<hr/>	\$205 71

TOWN HALL.

A. C. Decatur, janitor,	\$115 85	
“ “ supplies,	16 90	
C. D. Wilson, “	9 97	
	<hr/>	\$142 72

NEW ROADS.

Christiana E. Weston, land damage,	\$53 33	
J. H. Dodge, building road,	40 88	
H. T. Harvell, service laying out road,	3 00	
Sarah A. Osgood, land damage,	3 66	
Robert Atkinson, " "	5 66	
Elsie Russell, land damage, present,		————— \$106 53

SCHOOLS.

Appropriations,	\$3,070 00	
Literary fund,	90 00	
Interest on Nutt fund,	111 70	
W. W. Sloan, services on school board,	60 00	
W. W. Sloan, clerk of school dis- trict,	4 00	
H. B. Marshall, services on school board,	55 00	
A. J. McGown, services on school board,	50 00	
Dog licenses,	179 64	
	—————	\$3,620 34

TOWN OFFICERS.

Luther B. Converse, 1st selectman,	\$138 00
William L. Cross, 2d "	126 00
Albert H. Caldwell, 3d "	134 50
Geo. E. Farley, tax collector,	100 00
Luther B. Converse, overseer poor,	3 00
William L. Cross, " "	24 00
Albert H. Caldwell, " "	6 50

W. W. Sloan, town clerk,	\$50 00
E. K. Burt, town treasurer,	68 50
“ “ sexton,	60 00
A. M. Wilkins, moderator,	12 00
W. W. Sloan, fireward,	10 00
R. S. Boutell, “	10 00
A. J. Livingston, “	5 00
A. C. Decatur, police,	52 52
“ “ board of health,	12 00
Frederick Chandler, “ “	25 20
John C. Clark, “ “	5 00
A. J. Livingston, police and dog killer,	24 57
C. F. Wells, police and dog killer,	5 00
W. L. Weston, supervisor,	10 00
C. D. Wilson, “ old bill,	5 00
“ “ “	10 00
Harry Boutell, “ old bill,	5 00
“ “ “	10 00
R. S. Boutell, constable,	1 00
E. K. Burt, ballot inspector,	5 00
Geo. E. Farley, “ “	5 00
Frank Hartshorn, “ “	5 00
Henry M. Parker, “ “	5 00
J. E. Upton, auditor old bill,	4 00
“ “ “	.4 00
W. D. Clark, “	4 00
C. D. Wilson, “	4 00
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	\$948 79

STREET LIGHTS AND SUPPLIES.

Chas. F. Wells, lighting and sup- plies,	\$299 34
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WATER BILLS.

Mrs. Abby B. Melendy,	\$30 00	
Elizabeth Nichols, over pay \$3.00,	30 00	
F. C. Taylor,	6 00	
Horace T. Harvell,	3 00	
E. H. Peaslee,	3 00	
D. R. Rhoades,	3 00	
P. M. Odell,	3 00	
Frank Hartshorn,	3 00	
E. A. Bennett,	3 00	
Harry Boutell,	3 00	
“ “ old bill,	3 00	
H. H. Belden,	11 00	
“ “ old bill,	11 00	
Chas. P. Wheeler, “ “	3 00	
“ “	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$118 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Fred Burtt, pay roll of firemen,	\$195 00	
W. W. Sloan, care of engine house,	9 15	
C. D. Wilson, supplies for engine house,	3 97	
C. Callahan Co., supplies for engine house,	34 00	
C. Callahan Co., repairing hose,	12 50	
Geo. F. Hanson, wrench for fire extinguisher,	50	
W. D. Clark, supplies for fire extinguisher,	2 65	
W. F. French, acid for fire extinguisher,	1 33	
F. L. Nourse, sawing wood,	75	
L. F. Wyman, packing engine,	75	
	<hr/>	\$260 60

NOTES, PRINCIPAL AND INTEREST.

E. K. Burt, Nutt fund,	\$312 00	
Trustees of Campbell cemetery fund,	416 00	
Trustees of Lawrence cemetery fund,	843 68	
Trustees of Belden cemetery fund,	208 00	
Trustees of Lucy Blunt cemetery fund,	49 04	
Trustees of Sarah A. Upham cemetery fund,	208 00	
Trustees of Henry Howard cemetery fund,	208 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,244 72

POLICE COURT.

A. M. Wilkins, justice,	\$100 00	
W. D. Clark, special justice,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$102 00

MEMORIAL DAY.

Geo. W. Bosworth, appropriation,	\$50 00
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PUBLIC LIBRARY ACCOUNT.

Fannie L. Clark, appropriation,	\$200 00
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INCIDENTAL EXPENSES.

Incidental expenses,	\$12 16
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MISCELLANEOUS.

E. K. Burt, labor and supplies for building cemetery fences in District No. 3,	\$52 28
Frank Ackerman, shoveling snow from reservoirs,	3 98
J. H. Dodge, carrying men to brush fire,	5 00
A. C. Decatur, painting library fence,	11 70

E. K. Burtt, labor and material for library fence,	14 19
W. B. Rotch, printing town reports,	71 75
“ “ insurance on library building,	10 00
W. B. Rotch, insurance on town house,	37 50
E. K. Burtt, labor in cemetery,	16 70
W. W. Sloan, returning marriages, births and deaths,	12 25
A. C. Decatur, setting glass in engine house,	1 30
H. M. Parker, care of watering trough,	2 50
C. B. Clarkson, county seals,	2 70
Express on weights and measures to Manchester,	1 61
Horace Harvell, care of cemetery,	2 00
Dr. Eugene Wason, return of births and deaths,	1 25
R. S. Boutell, feeding tramps,	2 80
W. W. Sloan, obtaining births and deaths,	4 25
W. W. Sloan, police badge,	1 00
T. S. Merrow, care of cemetery,	2 00
W. W. Sloan, care of town clock,	15 00
A. J. Livingston, feeding tramps,	3 20
Dr. H. S. Hutchinson, return of births and deaths,	75
Dr. J. B. Pettengill, return of births and deaths,	5 00
A. H. Caldwell, stationery and postage,	88
W. L. Cross, expenses to Manchester and postage,	3 50
L. B. Converse, expenses to Concord and postage,	5 00

A. C. Decatur, feeding tramps,	\$19 50	
W. D. Clark, wrappers for reports and stamps,	6 30	
Geo. E. Farley, tax collector's bond,	16 00	
“ “ stationery and stamps,	5 00	
D. W. H. W. Hinds, return of births and deaths,	75	
Greenwood Bros., lamps and fixtures,	38 60	
Frank ———, labor in cemetery,	18 00	
A. C. Hardy, glass broken Fourth of July,	1 70	
E. C. Eastman, book and stationery,	9 87	
“ “ record book,	11 00	
Emma L. Clark, copying invoice book,	11 50	
Smith's bookstore, record book,	1 25	
E. K. Burt, expenses to Nashua and Manchester,	11 18	
W. T. Russell, examining H. H. Piper's horse,	5 00	
Frederick Chandler, return of births and deaths,	2 50	
C. W. Dodge, mowing common,	5 70	
J. H. Dodge, grading school yard,	50 00	
	<hr/>	\$503 94

LUTHER B. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM L. CROSS,
ALBERT H. CALDWELL.
Selectmen of Amherst.

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

TAXES ABATED.

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H. J. Crooker,	left town,	\$2 42
Herbert L. Proctor,	“ “	1 73
W. J. Burns,	“ “	1 73
D. F. Burns,	“ “	1 73
E. C. Burns,	“ “	1 73
Jerry Buckley,	“ “	1 73
E. J. Broderick,	“ “	1 73
A. H. Callahan,	“ “	1 73
Maurice Hurlilhee,	“ “	1 73
F. H. Noble,	“ “	1 73
Chauncey Holt,	“ “	1 73
C. O. Prince,	“ “	1 73
A. E. Hammond,	“ “	1 73
Geo. O'Brien,	“ “	1 73
Joseph Daniels,	“ “	1 73
Rurual Manning,	“ “	1 73
H. A. Fuller, by vote of town,		93 66
H. E. Weston, over tax,		5 19

REPORT OF HIGHWAY AGENT.

JOHN H. DODGE, Road Agent, *in account with*
THE TOWN OF AMHERST.

DR.

Received of Town Treasurer as per order of
Selectmen, \$2,230 90

CR.

Bills of W. L. Weston,	\$63 79
T. S. Merrow,	4 00
C. D. Bullard,	8 35
James Melendy,	50
Henry Cochran,	3 00
S. D. Herrick,	6 10
George Holbrook,	1 80
Nancy Wetherbee,	1 00
C. B. Dodge,	2 40
Wm. Goodale,	3 00
Prince & Dodge,	24 10
J. B. Varick & Co.,	1 25
John Hadlock,	29 75
Solomon Prince,	90
Harry Boutelle,	41 23
A. W. Howison,	2 64
Albert H. Caldwell,	46 34
W. L. Cross,	37 35

Westerly Granite Co.,	\$ 58 25
David Dubi,	100 90
Milford Water Works,	16 00
E. K. Burt,	4 86
B. & M. R. R.,	25
George Meserve,	3 40
Kendall & Wilkins,	37 50
J. A. Hanson,	27 40
Freight bill,	50
A. E. Gay,	3 00
C. B. Sargent,	3 50
Highland Quarrying Co.,	31 30
Pherson & Bills,	57 50
C. A. Peabody,	22 50
W. M. Chandler,	12 85
W. S. Peaslee,	2 36
C. F. Wells,	6 20
Lucius F. Bills,	31 50
Martin T. Campbell,	1 00
John L. Gilson,	1 00
Chas. Wheeler,	1 56
H. H. Belden,	84
Frank A. Holbrook,	2 72
James Parkhurst,	9 60
John Poer,	30 38
C. D. Wilson,	4 53
Fred Hubbard,	1 00
Perrin & Seaman's,	48 20
E. S. Byrd,	6 75
Isaac W. Parker,	1 35
Charles Noble,	30
John Pesterfield,	2 17
Earnest Dubi,	3 00
John M. Peacock,	2 10
Bert West,	5 48

Daniel Culbough,	\$ 1 50	
Thomas Clark,	1 50	
Louie Deluca,	3 00	
Austin W. Merrill,	3 00	
Charles E. Weston,	2 32	
Fred Robertshaw,	42 15	
H. J. West,	24 60	
Charles E. Atkinson,	33 85	
James H. Atkinson,	145 12	
Nathan Cady,	201 68	
Charles C. Clark,	176 10	
Henry Peabody,	140 75	
Horses,	292 02	
Extra cart,	5 75	
John H. Dodge,	324 91	
Frank C. Taylor,	50	
Eliza Stearns,	30	
George Hanson,	20 19	
W. D. Clark,	86	
R. H. Prince,	7 00	
A loan of pump,	4 50	
Old plank sold,	1 00	
Old iron sold,	2 95	
Use of machine,	2 00	
Old machine,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$2,246 35
Amount of appropriation,		\$2,500 00

SNOW ACCOUNT.

Received of town treasurer, per order of		
Selectmen,	Dr.	\$205 71
Bills of Harry Boutell,		\$6 35
George K. Walker,		5 50
Wm. Goodale,		3 00
F. W. Noyes,		9 05

L. H. Pease,	\$2 52
T. S. Merrow,	8 35
C. D. Bullard,	3 50
J. E. Upton,	5 65
W. L. Weston,	17 61
P. M. Odell,	2 55
Elmer Trow,	1 65
Frank A. Holbrook,	24 40
Henry H. Parkhurst,	60
J. A. Hanson,	20 25
John H. Dodge,	9 50
Mark Bennett,	2 10
Albert H. Caldwell,	1 73
James H. Atkinson,	1 20
William Rhoads,	8 86
J. E. Fowle,	8 62
E. O. Willoby,	1 50
H. M. Hayward,	6 30
Eugene C. Hubbard,	15 23
Chas. Pherson,	1 00
C. F. Wells, *	4 65
Fred Nourse,	3 98
Horace T. Harvell,	7 66
Frank Hartshorn,	3 65
W. L. Cross,	2 30
L. F. Bills,	10 60
Albert H. Caldwell,	2 70
A. S. Blood,	3 15
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	\$205 71

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

C. D. WILSON,
W. D. CLARK,
Auditors.

REPORT OF OVERSEER OF POOR.

COUNTY POOR.

F. W. Dodge, board of Hutchinson girl,	\$43 50	
W. D. Clark, goods for Mary Buckley,	77 84	
“ “ “ “ Almira Butter-		
field,	77 93	
Frederick Chandler, medical attend-		
ance on Almira Butterfield,	16 70	
T. S. Merrow, board of D. W. Cram,	78 00	
“ “ clothes for “ “	5 50	
Frederick Chandler, medical attend-		
ance on B. F. Butterfield's wife,	39 00	
W. D. Clark, goods for Geo. Stark,	3 00	
W. L. Cross, carrying Butterfield		
family to County Farm,	4 00	
L. B. Converse, carrying child to		
County Farm,	3 00	
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/>	\$348 47

SOLDIERS AID BY COUNTY.

Hattie Corliss, State aid,	\$63 00
W. D. Clark, goods for N. J. Wether-	
bee,	77 95
Paid rent for N. J. Wetherbee,	6 00
W. D. Clark, goods for R. D. Moore,	78 03

J. B. Pettengill, medical attendance on		
R. D. Moore,	\$30 25	
Chas. Pherson, wood for R. D. Moore,	25 00	
Frederick Chandler, medical attendance on Chas. Crooker's wife,	22 50	
W. D. Clark, goods for Mrs. J. P. Webster,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$314 73

TOWN POOR.

Samuel B. Webster, board of Geo. Albee,	\$2 50	
J. B. Pettengill, medical attendance on Mrs. James P. Webster,	18 75	
Mary Wood, board of her mother,	52 00	
	<hr/>	\$73 25

LUTHER B. CONVERSE,
WILLIAM L. CROSS,
ALBERT H. CALDWELL,
Overseers of Poor.

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF

Trustees of Spalding School Fund.

The income received for the year 1900, is as follows:

Peterboro R. R. stock,	\$60 00	
Concord, N. H. water bonds,	105 00	
Nashua city bonds,	200 00	
Int. from Central Savings Bank,	7 80	
“ Amoskeag “ “	2 12	
Total income,	—————	\$374 92

CR.

Paid for vault in Amoskeag Bank,	\$5 00	
Balance on premiums,	109 50	
W. W. Sloan, Treas. Board of Education,	260 42	
	—————	374 92

No change has been made in stocks or bonds, but for the greater convenience and safety of the trustees, the securities have been transferred from Massachusetts to the Amoskeag National Bank, and the cash balance to the Amoskeag Savings Bank.

The investments are as follows:

		MARKET VALUE.
City of Nashua Bonds,	\$5,000 00	\$5,462 50
City of Concord Water Bonds,	3,000 00	3,300 00
Peterboro R. R. stock,	1,500 00	1,575 00
Amoskeag Savings Bank,	500 00	500 00
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	\$10,000 00	\$10,837 50

FRANK HARTSHORN,
WILLIAM PRATT,
J. E. UPTON,
Trustees of the Spalding School Fund.

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W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

Trustees of Aaron Lawrence School Fund.

DR.

Whole amount received from Nashua

Bank,	\$973 47	
Received interest from town,	32 45	
	————	\$1,005 92

CR.

Deposited in City Guarantee Savings

Bank,	\$973 47	
Paid Board of Education, interest,	32 45	
	—— —	\$1,005 92

GEORGE E. FARLEY,
DANIEL A. FLETCHER,
J. B. PETTENGILL,

Trustees.

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C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

Lucy Blunt Fund.

DR.

To interest from W. W. Sloan, Trustee,	\$1 88
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CR.

By labor on lot,	\$1 88
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Henry Howard Fund.

DR.		
To interest from W. W. Sloan, Trustee,		\$8 00
CR.		
By labor on lot,	\$2 00	
by cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	6 00	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

Laura E. Belden Fund.

DR.		
To interest from W. W. Sloan, Trustee,		\$8 00
CR.		
By labor on lot,	\$2 50	
cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	5 50	
	<hr/>	\$8 00

C. H. Nutt Cemetery Fund.**REPORT OF TRUSTEE.**

DR.		
1900. To note given by town,	\$300 00	
April 7. interest,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$312 00
CR.		
1900. By cash paid town treasurer,	\$300 00	
April 7. " " " Sexton,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$312 00
E. K. BURTT, <i>Trustee.</i>		

DR.		
To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$5 50	
interest in fund,	12 00	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

CR.

By labor on lots,	\$5 00	
cash on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	12 50	
	<hr/>	\$17 50

Campbell Cemetery Fund.

REPORT OF TRUSTEES.

1899.

April 15.	To note given by town,	\$400 00	
	Interest to 1900,	16 00	
		<hr/>	\$416 00

1900.

CR.

April 14.	Received of E. K. Burtt,	\$16 00	
	Note returned to Selectmen,	400 00	
		<hr/>	\$416 00

GEORGE W. BOSWORTH,

DANIEL A. FLETCHER,

Trustees.

DR.

To cash on hand Feb. 15, 1900,	\$11 09	
Int. from D. A. Fletcher, trustee,	16 00	
	<hr/>	\$27 09

CR.

By labor on lot,	\$2 50	
labor in cemetery,	8 60	
balance on hand Feb. 15, 1901,	15 99	
	<hr/>	\$27 09

Sarah F. Upham Fund.

DR.

To interest from W. W. Sloan, Trustee,	\$8 00
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CR.

By labor on lots,	\$8 00
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E. K. BURTT, *Sexton.*

Report of Trustees.

W. W. Sloan, Dr.,

To trustee of Laura E. Belden Cemetery fund:

To note given by town,	\$200 00	
interest,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 00

CR.

By cash paid treasurer,	\$200 00	
interest paid Sexton,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 00

W. W. Sloan, Dr.,

To trustee of Sarah F. Upham Cemetery fund:

To note given by town,	\$200 00	
interest,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 00

CR.

By cash paid treasurer,	\$200 00	
interest paid Sexton,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 00

W. W. Sloan, Dr.,

To trustee of Henry Howard Cemetery fund:

To note given by town,	\$200 00	
interest,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 00

CR.

By cash paid treasurer,	\$200 00	
" " sexton,	8 00	
	<u> </u>	\$208 00

W. W. Sloan, Dr.,

To trustee of Lucy Blunt Cemetery fund:

To note given by town,	\$47 16	
interest,	1 88	
	<hr/>	\$49 04

CR.

By cash paid treasurer,	\$47 16	
interest paid sexton,	1 88	
	<hr/>	\$49 04

W. W. SLOAN, *Trustee.*

REPORT OF POLICE COURT.

During the year 35 cases have been before the court, all of a criminal nature, and have been disposed of as follows:

Paid fines and costs,	26
Bound over to supreme court,	5
Discharged,	1
Sent to Industrial School,	1
Sentenced to County Farm,	2
	<hr/>
Total,	35

FINANCIAL STATEMENT.

DR.

To cash received from fines and	
costs,	\$1,194 66
“ “ “ sale of writs,	20
	<hr/> \$1,194 86

CR.

By cash paid A. C. Decatur, officer's	
fees,	\$96 34
“ “ F. W. Ordway, officer's	
fees,	48 30
“ “ N. Doane, officer's fees,	56 40
“ “ for complaints and war-	
rants,	12 00

By cash paid for witness fees and mile-	
age,	4 62
“ “ for telephoning,	94
“ “ E. K. Burt, town treasurer,	976 26
	————— \$1,194 86

From the foregoing, it will be seen that \$976.26 has been paid the town treasurer. The selectmen have drawn orders for salary of \$100.00 and \$2.00 for special justice, leaving \$874.26 the net income from the court for the year ending Feb. 15. 1901.

AARON M. WILKINS, *Justice*.

WILLIAM D. CLARK, *Special Justice*.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

REPORT OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION, FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

At the annual school meeting held March 22d, 1900, Rev. A. J. McGown was re-elected a member of the Board of Education for three years. W. W. Sloan was also elected Treasurer of the school district.

The Board organized as follows: Rev. A. J. McGown, President, Rev. H. B. Marshall, Secretary, W. W. Sloan to attend to repairs and the furnishing of fuel, etc.

The Secretary was appointed purchasing agent of school supplies.

The supervision of schools has been divided between the President and Secretary. At the school meeting, a generous sum was appropriated for the support of schools and repairs, enabling the Board to provide for three terms of eleven weeks in all the schools. With a few exceptions this plan has been consummated.

On account of sickness of the teacher during the spring term, No. 3 was suspended at the expiration of four and three-fifths weeks. After the lapse of a period demanded by the Board of Health, the scholars that so desired were furnished conveyance to the village schools for the remainder of the term. At No. 7 the spring and fall terms were complete under the same teacher. A new teacher was secured for the winter term, who, in order to enter the Training school at Nashua in February, requested the Board to release her at the expiration of eight weeks,

and her request was granted, there being only three scholars in regular attendance at the time of suspension. After having been suspended for some time, the school at No. 9 was opened and continued without interruption during the spring term. The same teacher was put in charge of the school at the beginning of the fall term, but at the expiration of three weeks it was deemed wise to discontinue it, as the number of scholars in attendance was found to be below the number requisite to insure the maintaining of a school.

The scholars belonging to this school were instructed to attend No. 7, for which they would be entitled to something in the way of remuneration.

How this shortage is to be compensated has not been determined. It is the desire of the Board that all shall be fairly treated, and it holds itself in readiness to make up deficiencies in one way or another, whenever it can consistently do so.

The High school, from the proceeds of the Nutt fund for whose benefit alone this fund can be used, was given an extra week at the end of the spring and winter terms, making thirty-five weeks in all.

The other schools have all enjoyed the full period of thirty-three weeks under the same instructor, and in the opinion of the Board the year has been a successful one.

The village schools being open to all comers call for special mention.

The Primary school, which for six consecutive terms has been under the skilful management of Miss Curtis, will compare favorably with schools of the same grade anywhere. The work accomplished is honest, thorough and painstaking. Unless some other provision for an intermediate grade can be made, the scholars must be held in this school longer than they have been hitherto, for their advancement at the completion of the studies be-

longing to this grade, is not sufficient to admit them properly to the school in the room above

If a suitable building or room was at its command, and scholars were forthcoming, the Board could make it profitable for all concerned to establish an Intermediate school. In the High school, at the expiration of another term, Miss Fulton will have completed as Principal five successive years. This is all that need be said as to her efficiency. With the aid of a competent assistant, she has been enabled to secure excellent results. Within the writer's knowledge, the school has never been better than it is today.

The present may be regarded as one of its most successful years. Its number has been greater than for several years, having been materially increased by scholars from the rural districts who have availed themselves of its advantages at their own expense. This feature has greatly contributed to its interests.

In June last, a class of six was graduated. The exercises took place in the Town hall. These consisted of prayer, music, and the usual parts assigned to two representatives of the class, together with an address by Principal J. Willard Brown of the Emerson school, East Boston, the awarding of diplomas, and the distribution of the Lawrence prizes. These exercises were attended by a large number and enjoyed by all. The present senior class is larger than either of those which have been graduated, and if the plans which are making can be matured, it will be retained for an additional year; so that, hereafter, classes graduating will have the advantage of at least three full years of High school studies instead of two, and will thereby be competent to enter the senior year of any High School or Academy.

This will contribute materially to the knowledge and discipline of those whose education will cease with their

connection with this school, and will save an entire year to those who look to other institutions for the completion of their studies. The Board earnestly desires that the scholars belonging in town will patronize the Home School, will enter it, and remain until the completion of the course.

The matter of consolidation annually occurs. Without a much greater seating capacity than is now available, consolidation could not at once be made general.

As regards those districts, however, in which several scholars are already attending the village school, it would be an easy matter to provide conveyance for all, thus saving to those who are now conveying their children or boarding them in the village the trouble and expense this procedure entails. The parents who live in those districts in which scholars are too few to make it profitable to operate a school, must consent to have their children conveyed to some other school as the easiest and only way out.

It is pertinent in this connection to say that parents should not undertake the placing of scholars themselves.

A certain amount of attainment is necessary in order to admittance to the High school, and the Board of Education should be consulted in all cases where such attainment is doubtful.

REPAIRS, FURNISHINGS, ETC.

The following school buildings have received attention in the way of repairs and improvement :

No. 1. The old stoves have been removed and an excellent furnace has been substituted to the comfort and satisfaction of all. This was a much-needed appliance, and the Board is happy to announce that it has been provided, and is in every way a success. The grounds in connection with the building have been carefully graded,

which greatly improves the general appearance, and contributes to the comfort of all who in wet weather are obliged to pass through them.

No. 2. A new window has been substituted for one that was shattered.

No. 3 has been painted outside and inside. The room has been newly papered and new curtains have been adjusted.

At No. 5 the shed which has been for a long time an unsightly feature has been removed, and a new one substituted. Curtains have also been provided.

No. 8 has been painted inside and papered.

No. 9 has been painted.

No. 10. Painted outside.

The High school has been provided with a copy of The International Dictionary and a convenient holder therefor, so that teachers and scholars now have an up-to-date and exhaustive reference book always at hand.

A substantial and tasty cabinet, which for some time has been in process of construction, is now completed and will be in place before the opening of the spring term. This cabinet will serve as a safe repository for apparatus in physics, and specimens in natural history, etc., which the enlargement of the curriculum will demand.

REPAIRS NEEDED.

All the rooms should be white-washed at least once in two years.

No. 2 is calling loudly for general repairs.

DISTRICT SUPERVISION.

It is the desire of Superintendent Folsom that the matter of District Supervision be re-submitted to the people. It will be well if everyone who desires to express his opinion in regard to the scheme by his vote,

will think the matter over, so that he will be able to vote intelligently.

ATTENDANCE.

The whole number of scholars found enrolled upon the school registers during the year ending March 1st, 1901, between the ages of five and fifteen is 141. Above fifteen, 8. Less than five, 6. The following tables give a summary of attendance as appears in the school registers :

SPRING TERM, 1900.

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Att.	Weeks.
No. 1, High,	26	17	9	21	12
1, Primary,	26	13	13	19	11
2,	22	13	9	17	11
3,	8	7	1	5	4wk. 3da.
4,	12	6	6	8	11
5,	11	9	2	9	11
6,	9	6	3	7	11
7,	8	4	4	7	11
8,	11	5	6	9	11
9,	6	2	4	5	11
10,	16	6	10	14	11
	<u>155</u>	<u>88</u>	<u>67</u>	<u>121</u>	<u>115wk. 3da.</u>

FALL TERM, 1900.

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Att.	Weeks.
No. 1, High,	39	16	23	36	11
1, Primary,	22	11	11	19	11
2,	24	14	10	18	11
3,	7	6	1	6	11
4,	13	6	7	12	11
5,	10	7	3	9	11
6,	9	6	3	8	11
7,	8	5	3	6	11
8,	9	4	5	8	11
*9,	4	2	2	3	3
10,	10	5	5	9	11
	<u>155</u>	<u>82</u>	<u>73</u>	<u>134</u>	<u>113</u>

*School discontinued on account of removal of scholars.

WINTER TERM, 1901.

Schools.	Whole No.	Boys.	Girls.	Av. Att.	Weeks.
No. 1, High,	45	18	27	42	12
1, Primary,	20	11	9	16	11
2,	18	12	6	15	11
3,	7	6	1	5	11
4,	10	5	5	9	11
5,	14	11	3	10	11
6,	8	6	2	7	11
7,	4	4	0	3	8
8,	10	4	6	8	11
10,	11	6	5	8	11
	<hr/> 147	<hr/> 83	<hr/> 64	<hr/> 123	<hr/> 108

NUMBER OF TERMS AND WEEKS IN YEAR.

Schools.	Terms.	Weeks.
No. 1, High,	3	34
1, Primary,	3	33
2,	3	33
3,	3	26, 3da.
4,	3	33
5,	3	33
6,	3	33
7,	3	30
8,	3	33
*9,	3	14
10,	3	33
	<hr/> 32	<hr/> 335wk. 3da

*Scholars attended School No. 7 the remainder of the time.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Not absent or tardy during year :

Laurence E. Clark,	Horace R. Boutelle,
Clara B. Clark,	Guy E. Towne,
Grace Pettengill,	Freddie A. Barker,
Wynona Parkhurst,	Maud Ruiter,
Doris Allen,	Claude Ruiter,
Miriam Wilkins,	Paul N. Whiting.

For two terms :

Frank A. Sloane,	Maud E. Towne,
George H. Pettengill,	Alice E. Towne,
Guy E. McGown,	Marietta Willoby,
Linda P. Upton,	James A. Barker,
Clara Brown.	Frank E. Barker,
Nell F. Weston,	Alfred W. Bartlett,
Lizzie E. Stone,	John C. Duval,
Rose Baker,	Lillian F. Duval,
Fred Baker,	Leonard A. Goodale,
Kate Doyle,	Wilbert F. Parker,
Richard W. Weston,	Eva Ruiter,
Viola Hale.	

Respectfully submitted,

H. B. MARSHALL,

W. W. SLOAN,

A. J. MCGOWN,

School Board.

ANNUAL REPORT OF TREASURER

FOR YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1901.

TEACHERS' SALARIES, SPRING TERM.

Elsie B. Curtis,		\$112 00
Mary E. Fulton,	No. 1,	154 50
Fannie E. Bradbury,	" 1,	66 00
Mayola F. Furber,	" 2,	82 50
Emma Alexander,	" 3,	27 00
Grace R. Moore,	" 4,	77 00
Annie C. Marshall,	" 5,	77 00
Aimee M. Vinton,	" 6,	77 00
Minnie L. Boutelle,	" 7,	66 00
Cora E. Holbrook,	" 8,	77 00
Mable Alexander,	" 9,	55 00
Lilla F. Warren,	" 10,	77 00
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		\$948 00

FALL TERM.

Mary E. Fulton,	No. 1,	\$154 00
Fannie E. Bradbury,	" 1,	66 00
Elsie B. Curtis,	" 1,	90 00
Annie S. Keyes,	" 1,	9 00
Myola F. Furber,	" 2,	82 50
Emma Alexander,	" 3,	66 00
Grace R. Moore,	" 4,	77 00
Annie C. Marshall,	" 5,	67 20
Annie S. Keyes,	" 5,	9 80
Aimee M. Vinton,	" 6,	77 00
Minnie L. Boutelle,	" 7,	66 00

Cora E. Holbrook,	No. 8,	\$77 00	
Mable Alexander,	" 9,	15 00	
Lilla F. Warren,	" 10,	77 00	
		<hr/>	\$933 50

WINTER TERM.

Mary E. Fulton,	No. 1,	\$154 00	
Eannie E. Bradbury,	" 1,	88 00	
Elsie B. Curtis,	" 1,	99 00	
Myola F. Furber,	" 2,	82 50	
Emma Alexander,	" 3,	66 00	
Grace R. Moore,	" 4,	77 00	
Annie C. Marshall,	" 5,	77 00	
Aimee M. Vinton,	" 6,	77 00	
Helen Currier,	" 7,	48 00	
Cora E. Holbrook,	" 8,	77 00	
Lilla F. Warren,	" 11,	77 00	
		<hr/>	\$922 50

Whole amount paid teachers,	\$2,804 00
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SUPPLIES, BOOKS, PAPER, PENCILS, ETC.

Werner School Book Co.,	\$29 32
J. L. Hammett Co.,	9 75
" " "	17 54
" " "	23 74
" " "	21 93
" " "	9 31
" " "	4 80
" " "	3 50
" " "	5 82
" " "	24 82
" " "	23 74
F. W. Farnsworth,	2 05
E. C. Eastman,	1 27
" " "	1 27

Edward E. Babb,	\$17 83	
W. R. Clark, express and freight on supplies,	7 24	
Ginn & Co.,	12 37	
	<hr/>	\$216 30

CLEANING SCHOOLHOUSES.

Mrs. C. D. Bullard,	No. 9,	\$2 00	
A. W. Merrill,	" 1,	1 50	
Mrs. A. W. Merrill,	" 6,	3 00	
Mable Burns,	" 3,	3 00	
Mrs. H. J. West,	" 1,	5 00	
W. B. Byrd,	" 5,	2 00	
Cora W. Bartlett,	" 5,	2 00	
Mrs. W. E. Alexander,	" 8,	2 00	
Mrs. E. O. Willoby,	" 4,	2 50	
Susie Rich,	" 3,	3 00	
Mary Hennessy,	" 2,	1 50	
Mrs. R. D. Moore,	" 1,	75	
" " "	" 1,	1 05	
Lucy A. Piper,	" 7,	1 00	
		<hr/>	\$30 30

CARE OF SCHOOLHOUSES.

Fred Adams, care No. 10,	\$2 75	
Chas. R. Parker,, " 6,	2 75	
Walter J. Buckley, " 2,	2 85	
F. M. Ackerman, care and labor No. 1,	15 00	
Chas. R. Parker, care No. 6,	2 75	
Walter J. Buckley, " " 2,	2 75	
Frank Herbert, " " 9,	2 00	
Fred A. Hill, " " 5,	3 30	
Hattie S. Nourse, sweeping No. 1,	12 50	
Guy Towne, care No. 4,	2 75	
A. W. Wilkins, " " 4,	2 75	

C. E. Woodward, care No. 5,	\$3 30
Helen Alexander, " " 8,	5 50
Mabel Alexander, " " 9,	75
John O. Willoby, " " 4,	2 75
F. M. Ackerman, " " 1,	11 00
Minnie L. Boutelle, " " 7,	2 75
Hattie S. Nourse, sweeping No. 1,	11 50
Walter J. Buckley, care No. 2,	2 75
Emma Alexander, " " 3,	2 75
F. S. Adams, " " 10,	2 75
C. R. Parker, " " 6,	2 75
Helen Alexander, " " 8,	2 75
Helen Currier, " " 7,	2 00
Emma Alexander, " " 3,	1 25
Bertha Piper, " " 7,	5 50
F. M. Ackerman, " " 1,	13 75
Minnie Ackerman, " " 8,	2 75
Hattie S. Nourse, sweeping,	12 00
Minnie Boutelle, care No. 7,	2 75
Emma A. Alexander, " " 3,	2 75

 \$146 20

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Walter J. Buckley, shavings and matches,	\$1 15
Walter J. Buckley, shavings,	25
Walter J. Buckley, cutting and putting in wood,	4 50
Walter J. Buckley, shavings and matches,	65
Geo. A. Parker, cutting wood,	2 00
C. D. Hale, No. 8,	10 00
F. M. Ackerman, cutting, No. 1,	1 00
C. M. Barrett, No. 3.	11 25
F. C. Taylor, coal, No. 1.	78 11

George E. Farley, No. 5,	\$10 50
C. A. Peabody, " 7,	11 50
F. M. Ackerman, cutting, No. 1,	1 75
Lemuel Fuller, Nos. 1, 2, 6,	23 00
Harry Adams, No. 10,	12 00
Joseph P. Trow, " 4,	13 50
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	\$181 16

REPAIRS AND FURNISHINGS.

Walter J. Buckley, broom,	35
" " "	35
A. E. Chickering, labor and material for fence,	3 82
E. E. Weston, brick, cement and labor,	19 70
E. E. Weston, cement and labor,	10 00
P. C. Marshall, painting,	12 00
E. E. Weston, whitewashing, brick, cement, labor,	48 75
C. W. Dodge, labor, No. 1,	2 25
L. F. Wymen, repairs,	9 85
F. W. Ackerman, labor on furnace,	6 45
Magee Furnace Co., pipes, registers, etc.,	43 76
E. K. Burt, labor, shingles, lumber, etc.,	58 33
C. L. Coggin, making keys,	75
F. C. Taylor, elbows, register and pipes,	24 00
C. B. Dodge, door check,	2 25
Emerson & Son, curtains and fixtures,	5 55
Geo. F. Hanson, repairs on wagon,	6 00
F. C. Taylor, brushes, dipper, stovepipe and labor,	27 65

F. C. Taylor, furnace, labor and fixtures,	\$167 47	
C. D. Wilson, brooms, brushes, etc.,	13 71	
	<hr/>	\$462 99

MISCELLANEOUS.

W. D. Clark, auditor,	\$2 00	
J. E. Upton, "	2 00	
Town of Merrimack, tuition,	61 00	
Mrs. Jennie Burns, conveying scholars,	27 00	
Abby B. Melendy, water, 2 years, No. 1,	12 00	
Warren Hutchinson, attending school No. 7,	5 00	
	<hr/>	\$109 00

NUTT FUND.

Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	\$126 20	
Received from treasurer,	111 70	
	<hr/>	\$237 90

Paid:

J. L. Hammett & Co., Webster dictionary and holder,	\$13 25	
J. W. Brown, address,	10 00	
J. P. Melzer, programs,	4 25	
Howard & Brown,	5 10	
Mary E. Fulton, 2 weeks teaching,	28 00	
Fannie Bradbury, 2 " "	14 00	
F. M. Ackerman,	1 25	
J. L. Hammett & Co., pencil sharpener,	7 50	
Balance on hand March 1, 1901,	154 55	
	<hr/>	\$237 90

BALANCE SHEET.

Amount received:

Amount required by law,	\$1,570 00	
" raised in school meeting,	1,200 00	
" dog tax,	179 64	
" Spalding school fund,	260 42	
" town of New Boston,	39 20	
" town of Mt. Vernon, 2 years,	40 00	
Interest, Lawrence fund,	32 45	
Literay fund,	90 00	
Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	183 86	
	<hr/>	\$3,595 57

Paid:

Teachers salaries,	\$2,804 00	
Care of schoolhouses,	146 20	
Supplies,	216 30	
Fuel,	181 16	
Cleaning,	30 30	
Miscellaneous,	109 00	
Balance on hand March 1, 1901,	108 61	
	<hr/>	\$3,595 57

REPAIRS BALANCE.

Balance on hand March 1, 1900,	\$153 49	
Amount raised in school meeting,	300 00	
" received for old stove,	10 00	
	<hr/>	\$463 49
Paid for repairs and furnishings,	\$462 99	
Balance on hand March 1, 1901,	50	
	<hr/>	\$463 49

W. W. SLOAN, *Treasurer.*

AMHERST, N. H., Feb. 26, 1901.

We certify that we have examined the foregoing account and find the same correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,
C. D. WILSON,
Auditors.

TWENTY-FIRST ANNUAL REPORT OF THE AMHERST TOWN LIBRARY.

OFFICERS.

<i>President,</i>	REV. A. J. MCGOWN.
<i>Secretary and Treasurer,</i>	MRS. F. L. CLARK.
<i>Librarian,</i>	MRS. ALICE M. WYMAN.

TRUSTEES.

A. M. WILKINS,	}	Term expires March, 1901.		
MISS L. R. FLETCHER,				
REV. A. J. MCGOWN,	{	"	"	1902.
MRS. F. L. CLARK,				
J. H. CLARK,	{	"	"	1903.
MRS. G. W. NICHOLS,				

The following statistics for the year are presented :

Number of books issued,	4,396
" " magazines issued,	1,493
Making a total of	5,889
An increase 794 over last year.	
Number of families using Library,	127
" " cards issued,	188
" " volumes added to the Library,	140
" " " donated to the Library,	35
" " " purchased for the Library,	99
" " " replaced,	9
Whole number of volumes in Library,	3,510

The Library has been kindly remembered by its friends, both within and without the town. The trustees would especially acknowledge the receipt of a copy of the Century Dictionary, (in six volumes,) with a solid, beautiful, and very convenient case to contain it, from Mr. Edward B. Eaton; also a Bible, printed in 1806, given to the Congregational church of Amherst in 1816 by Mr. Richard Boylston, and used on the pulpit of that church until 1859, from Mrs. George A. Spalding.

The following books, magazines and pamphlets have been donated by the persons whose names are set opposite the title :

Catechism of the History of New Hampshire, by John Farmer,	Mrs. Geo. A. Spalding
Theodora,	“ “ “
Sophia,	Geo. A. Spalding, M. D.
Her Ladyship's Elephant,	“ “ “
A Dream of a Throne,	“ “ “
Historical Memoirs of Alexander I. and the Court of Russia,	“ “ “
Life of Phillips Brooks, 2v.,	Miss N. M. Means
The Act of Incorporation and By-Laws of the Proprietors of the Second Turnpike Road in New Hampshire,	Misses Mary A. and Dora N. Spalding
Record Book of the Franklin Society, Incorporated 16th September, 1807. Disbanded and books sold 23d May, 1818,	Mr. Henry W. Secombe
A Book for All Readers,	Mrs. G. W. Nichols
The Louisiana Purchase,	“ “ “
Franklin Pierce, the Lawyer,	“ “ “
New Hampshire Book,	Mr. D. A. Fletcher
American Conflict, 1 vol.,	Mrs. Jonathan Knight
Spofford's Gazetteer of Massachusetts,	“ “ “
Amherst Reports, 1882-1900,	Mr. I. B. Dodge
Addresses, Essays and Poems of Moody Currier,	Mrs. Moody Currier
Sixty Years In and About Concord,	Mr. Henry McFarland
Six volumes,	Mr. Geo. H. Campbell

Flora of Minnesota, Warren Upham,	Mr. Wm. F. Flint
Reports of Exploration of Glacial Lake Agassiz in Manitoba, Warren Upham,	" " "
Kames or Eskers in New Hampshire,	" " "
Harper's Weekly, 1893,	Miss A. S. Thomas
Frank Leslie, 1876,	" " "
McClure's,	Mrs. Chas. H. Campbell
Modern Culture,	Mr. F. A. Smith
Farmer's Cabinet,	Mr. W. B. Rotch
History of the 15th Regiment, N. H. Volunteers.	
Report of Commissioner of Education of New Hampshire.	
Report of the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Lake Mohonk Confer- ence on International Arbitration.	
Report of the Smithsonian Institution, 1898.	
Report of the Interstate Commerce Commission, 1899.	
Report of the Civil Service Commission, July, 1898, to June, 1899.	
State Papers of New Hampshire, Vol. 29.	
Three Pamphlets,	Rev. E. A. Tuck
One Pamphlet,	Mr. C. W. Dodge

LIST OF MAGAZINES TAKEN.

Century, Cosmopolitan, Granite Monthly, Harper's, Little Folks, Munsey, New England, Review of Reviews, Scientific American, Scribner's, St. Nicholas, Success, Talks and Tales, Woman's Home Companion, Youth's Companion.

REPAIRS.

During the year a new fence has been built on the south boundary of the grounds, of material and pattern to correspond with those on the east and west sides, and painted.

One coat of paint has been applied to the tin roof of the Library.

NEEDS.

The ground at the north end is very uneven; too much so for the use of a lawn mower, and the grass is thin and of poor quality. It is desirable that the surface should be

removed, loam substituted, a uniform grade given to the ground, and lawn-grass seed sown.

The wooden hitching posts are decaying ; one having rotted away entirely. It would be well to substitute six granite posts.

The building is in good condition.

Appended are the Report of the Treasurer, a list of the magazines taken, and a list of the books added to the Library.

Very respectfully,

THE TRUSTEES.

The Selectmen of Amherst, N. H.

**Trustees of Amherst Town Library in Account with
the Town of Amherst.**

By balance in treasury,	\$69 92	
Appropriation,	200 00	
Sale of catalogues and fines,	4 79	
Error in bill for binding,	40	
	<hr/>	\$275 11
To services of librarian,	\$50 00	
Services of janitor,	15 00	
New books,	107 79	
Magazines,	28 10	
Binding,	21 45	
Book racks,	2 70	
Catalogues,	2 00	
Labels,	1 75	
Postal cards,	1 50	
Cleaning,	3 00	
Miss Fletcher,	1 97	
Oil, express, postage, etc.,	5 91	
Cash on hand in bank,	33 94	
	<hr/>	\$275 11

FANNIE L. CLARK, *Treasurer.*

We hereby certify we have examined the foregoing accounts and find them correctly cast and properly vouched.

W. D. CLARK,

C. D. WILSON,

Auditors.

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A

Addington, John F. Poetical Quotations in British Poets, V. 1, 3, 4,	112.18
Allen, Alexander V. G. Life of Phillips Brooks, 2v.,	715.31
Allen, F. J., Poems of	813.13
Allen, James Lane. The Reign of Law,	812.14
Amherst Reports, 1881-1900,	335.20
Androscoggin Lakes, The	236.13
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B

Bacheller, Irving. Eben Holden,	812.23
Benjamin, Park. United States Naval Academy,	715.30
Besant, Walter. Orange Girl,	813.16
Blanchan, Neltje. Nature's Garden,	627.9
Bradley, John E. Work and Play,	711.42
Brooks, E. S. Blue and White,	813.23
Butler, Frederick. Sketches of Universal History,	112.19
Butterworth, Hezekiah. In Old New England,	711.35

C

Celnart, Mme. Book of Politeness,	121.42
Cheever, Mrs. H. A. St. Rockwell's Little Brother,	714.59
Choisent-Gouffier, Comtesse de. Translated by M. B. Pat- terson. Alexander I., Emperor of Russia,	814.11
Cholmondeley, M. (Dr. Margaret Todd.) Red Pottage,	812.13
Crawford, Marion. Via Crucis,	813.15

D

D'Aubigne, J. H. Merle. History of the Great Reforma- tion, 3v.,	424.28
Davis, Richard; Harding. The West from a Car Window,	323.32

Davis, Wm. Stearns. A Friend of Cæsar,	812.34
Dix, Edwin Asa. Dea. Bradbury,	713.52
Douglas, A. M. A Little Girl in Old Washington,	812.32
Drake, S. A. Historic Mansions and Highways In ⁿ and Around Boston,	715.26
Dye, Eva Emery. McLoughlin in Old Oregon,	814.12

E

Eggleston, Edward. The Hoosier Schoolboy,	422.33
Embree, Chas. F. A Dream of a Throne,	813.22

F

Fiske, John. Mississippi Valley in the Civil War,	813.19
Civil Government,	813.24
Fowler, Ellen Thornycroft. The Farringdons,	812.18
Frost, Wm. H. Fairies and Folk of Ireland,	813.25

G

Gilder, Jannette S. Autobiography of a Tom-boy,	812.29
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H

Hawkins, Anthony Hope. Rupert of Hentzau,	812.11
Heman Binger. The Louisiana Purchase, and Our Title West of the Rocky Mountains,	117.1
Hunter, Mary Van Brunt. Stories of Famous Children,	813.29

J

Johnson, Mary. Prisoner of Hope,	714.58
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K

Keeler, Harriet L. Our Native Trees,	813.21
Knowlton, Helen M. Art Life of Wm. M. Hunt,	715.27

L

Lamb, Chas. and Mary. Tales from Shakespeare,	424.27
Lawrence. 1845-1895,	517.42
Longfellow, H. W. The Complete Poetical Works,	715.25
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Lothrop, Mrs. H. M. A Little Maid of Concord Town,	812.26
“ “ “ Judge's Cave,	812.25
Lounsberry, Alice. A Guide to the Trees,	813.20
Lytton, Sir Edw. Bulwer. Kenelon Chillingly,	812.38

M

Macauley, T. B. Lays of Ancient Rome,	812.28
McFarland, Henry. Sixty Years In and About Concord,	812.12
McGregor, Chas. History of the 15th Regiment, New Hampshire Volunteers, 1862-63,	617.20
McMaster, J. B. History of the United States. Vol. 5,	715.28
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Monroe, Kirk. Midshipman Stuart,	812.36
“ “ Prince Dusty,	812.33
Moore, Frances C. How to Build a Home,	327.28
Morse, J. T. ed. Chas. Francis Adams, (Statesman,)	711.37
“ “ “ Chas. Sumner, (Statesman,)	711.36
Moulton, Richard G. The Literary Study of the Bible,	325.34

N

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P

Potter, F. L. The Foundation of English Literature,	513.17
Phelps, E. S. Trotty's Wedding Tour and Story Book,	711.43
Political Mirror or Review of Jacksonism,	331.31
Pollard, A. W. ed. Chaucer's Canterbury Tales, 2v.,	711.40

R

Ray, Anna Chapin. Each Life Unfulfilled,	812.15
“ “ “ Teddy,	812.16
“ “ “ Phebe, Her Profession, sequel to Teddy,	812.39

Richards, Laura E. Rita, sequel to the Three Margarets,	711.44
Rice, J. H. and B. H. Memoir of J. B. Taylor,	421.29
Robinson, John. Hume and Smollet's History of Eng- land,	113.20
Roosevelt, Theodore. Strenuous Life,	813.28

S

Sage, Agnes Case. A Little Colonial Dame,	813.31
Sheehan, Rev. P. N. My New Curate,	813.17
Sienkiewicz, Henryk. Knights of the Cross,	711.39
" " In Vain,	812.35
Singleton, Esther. Great Pictures Described by Great Writers,	814.13
Slocum, Capt. Joshua. Sailing Alone Around the World,	514.46
Smith, Arthur H. Chinese Characteristics,	813.18
Spofford, Ainsworth P. A Book for All Readers,	813.26
Spofford, Jere. Gazetteer of Massachusetts,	332.23
Stickney, J. H. and Hoffman R. Bird World,	812.24
Stratemeyer, Edw. Between Briton and Boer,	812.31
" " Minute Boys of Lexington,	812.30
Stoddard, Wm. O. Swordmaker's Son,	813.12
Strong, Josiah. Expansion Under New World Condi- tions, 1900,	812.37

T

Tarkington, Booth. Monsieur Beaucaire,	712.52
Thompson, Grace Gallentise Seton. A Woman Tenderfoot,	813.30
Thurber, Geo. ed. Silos and Ensilage,	236.12
Trine, Ralph Waldo. What All the World Is Seeking, 1896,	713.51
" " " In Tune with the Infinite 1897,	713.50

U

Upham, Warren. Flora of Minnesota,	117.13
" " Kames or Eskers of New Hampshire and Others.	117.14
Upham, Warren. Report of Exploration of the Glacial Lake Agassiz in Manitoba,	117.12

V

Von Kaisenberg, Moritz. The Memoirs of Baroness Cecile De Courtot,	814.11
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Wayland, Francis. Elements of Moral Science,	113.19
Weyman, Stanley J. Sophia,	812.17
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World's Best Orations, The (Ed. by D. J. Brewer), Vol. 8, 9, 10,	815.1

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John Farmer.

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Report of Commission of Education of New Hampshire, V. 1,
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Report of Civil Service.

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VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :—

In compliance with an act of the Legislature, enacted June session, 1887, requiring “clerks of towns and cities to furnish a transcript of the births, marriages and deaths to the municipal officers for publication in the annual report,” I herewith submit the following:—

WILLIAM W. SLOAN, *Town Clerk.*



Births Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Birth.	Place of Birth.	Name of the Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.
			Living or Stillborn.		No. of child, 1st, 2d, etc.							
			Male.	Female.								
Jan. 14	Amherst..	Grace Walker.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred O. Stevens.....	Grace M. Walker.....	W	Amherst.....	Butcher.....	Springfield, Vt..	Amherst.....
" 14	"	May Freida.....	.....	.....	.....	Fred O. Stevens.....	Grace M. Walker.....	"	"	Butcher.....	Springfield, Vt..	"
Feb. 30	"	Ella May.....	.....	.....	.....	Harry Boutelle.....	Anna C. Whiting.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Stoneham, Mass.	"
Mar. 10	"	Mabel Elizabeth..	.....	.....	.....	Ernest Adams.....	Mary H. Holt.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Temple, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass.
" 5	"	Watson Eugene...	.....	.....	.....	William Vaughn.....	Bridget Roberson...	"	Brighton, Mass.	Teamster.....	Novia Scotia...	Ireland.....
" 6	"	Maudie Pearl.....	.....	.....	.....	Eugene S Byrd.....	Hattie A. Bullard...	"	Morrisville, Vt.	Fireman.....	Boston, Mass...	Candia, N. H....
June 3	"	Maude Pearl.....	.....	.....	.....	Epiphram A. Wheeler.	Bessie E. Smith.....	"	Amherst.....	Teamster.....	Morse Forks, NY	Goffstown, N. H.
" 4	"	Eva Lillian.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles A. Mason.....	Lillie A. Webster....	"	"	Engineer.....	West Bethel, Me.	Amherst, N. H.
Aug. 8	"	Earl Walter.....	.....	.....	.....	Henry B. Roiter.....	Emma F. Britch.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Potten, Canada..	Franklin, Vt....
Sept. 21	"	Mary Gertrude....	.....	.....	.....	Timothy J. Sullivan..	Margaret Broderick..	"	"	Mechanic.....	Keene, N. H....	Springfield, Mass
Oct. 21	"	Herbert Eaton....	.....	.....	.....	Herbert H. Belden....	Laura Dodge.....	"	"	Farmer.....	N Hatfield, Mass	N Leaveret, Mass
" 25	"	Joseph Leroy.....	.....	.....	.....	Geo. A. Trow.....	Nellie M. Holden....	"	"	"	Amherst, N. H.	Groton, Mass....
" 25	"	Edwin Arnold....	.....	.....	.....	James H. Atkinson...	Mary E. Chmle.....	"	"	"	"	Paradise, N. S.
" 26	"	William Joseph...	.....	.....	.....	James Doyle.....	Maggie Barry.....	"	"	Restaurant...	New Boston, NH	Wilton, N. H....
Nov. 27	"	Cora B.....	.....	.....	.....	Martin B. Carpenter..	Alice O. Clough.....	"	"	Salesman.....	Cornish, N. H.	Claremont, N. H.
" 10	"	Leon Conrad.....	.....	.....	.....	Hiram A. Glover.....	Rachel C. Holt.....	"	"	Farmer.....	Lyndeboro, N. H.	Methuen, Mass...
" 17	"	Lucy Ann.....	.....	.....	.....	Percy M. Odell.....	Clara M. Hammond...	"	"	"	Amherst, N. H.	Pow, N. H....
Dec. 4	"	.....	.....	.....	.....	Charles S. Bills.....	Lillia A. Marsh.....	"	"	Laborer.....	Londonderry.....	Dunbarton, N. H.

Marriages Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of marriage.	Age, years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	What marriage.	Name, residence, and official station of person by whom married.
Jan. 10	Wilton	Thomas P. Burns.....	Amherst.....	28	All white.	Painter.....	Amherst.....	Daniel Burns.....	Ireland.....	Farmer.....	1st	W. J. O'Connor, clergyman.
		Annie C. Kecey.....	Milford.....	20				Johanna Lewis.....	"	Mill Hand..		Wilton.
Jan. 17	Amherst	Albert E. Chickering, Jr.,	Amherst...	26		Farmer.....	Amherst...	Michael Kecey.....	"			Alfred J. McGown, clergyman.
		Bulah Ware.....	Butler, Ill...	33				Albert E. Chickering	Amherst.....			Amherst.
April 10	"	John L. Gilson.....	Amherst.....	24		Ice dealer...	Amherst.....	Anna E. Copp.....	Gilsum.....	Retired.....		Amherst.
		Loie M. Marsh.....	East Weare..	20				David S. Ware.....				
April 14	"	Charles A. Thayer.....	Nashua.....	30		Cooper.....	Oscola, N. Y.	Sarah Fretts.....	Bennington		1st	Alfred J. McGown, clergyman.
		Hattie B. Boutelle.....	Amherst.....	31		Housekeeper	St. John, N. F.	Stephen H. Gilson...	Merrimack..		1st	Amherst.
May 23	"	Joseph Willis Mace.....	Battle Creek Mich.....	28		Merchant.....	Amherst.....	S. Fannie Hayden...	Concord.....	Farmer.....		Amherst.
		Grace Gertrude Durland	Battle Creek Mich.....	25			Iowa.....	Ben. F. Marsh.....	Lisbon.....	Housewife..		H. B. Marshall, clergyman.
June 27	"	James M. Jackson.....	Amherst.....	62		Farmer.....	Tamworth...	Lorena Streeter.....	Holland.....		1st	Amherst.
		Abbie L. Bills.....	Pepperell, Mass.....	44			Amherst.....	Anna B. Dolman.....			2d	Amherst.
Oct. 31	Bedford	William Melendy, Jr.....	Amherst.....	27		Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Frank W. Mace.....	Merrimack..	Agent.....	1st	Frank W. Mace, ordained minister.
		Minnie Alice Stevens...	Bedford.....	20		Teacher.....	Bedford.....	John H. Durland.....	Ohio.....	Clergyman..	1st	Amherst.
Dec. 22	Milford	James E. Caldwell.....	Amherst.....	19		Laborer.....	Pelham.....	Flora Durland.....	Ohio.....	Housekeeper	2d	H. B. Marshall, clergyman.
		Clara D. Bills.....	Amherst.....	24			Amherst.....	Abby Jackson.....	Eaton.....		2d	Amherst.
Dec. 28	Amherst	John D. Chute.....	Amherst.....	28		Farmer.....	Novia Scotia	Andrew Swallow.....	Dunstable, Mass.		1st	Albert P. Watson, clergyman.
		Grace L. Searles.....	Milford.....	19			Milford.....	Nella A. Bean.....	Auburn.....	Farmer.....	1st	Bedford.
								Nathan Caldwell.....	Hudson.....		1st	I. B. Miller, clergyman.
								Clara Koff.....	Amherst.....		1st	Milford.
								Lucia F. Bills.....	Amherst.....		1st	
								Eliza Jane Farley...	Londonderry		1st	H. B. Marshall, clergyman.
								David F. Chute.....	Novia Scotia	Farmer.....	1st	Amherst.
								Annie E. Farris.....	Novia Scotia		1st	
								Ibraam Searles.....	Manchester		1st	
								Etta Foster.....	Manchester		1st	

Deaths Registered in the Town of Amherst, N. H., for the Year Ending December 31, 1900.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of Deceased.	Age.		Place of birth.	Sex.	Sex and condition.		Occupation.	Place of birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden name of Mother.	Disease or Cause of Death.
		Years.	Months.			Single, married, or widowed.	Color.		Father.	Mother.			
Jan.	6 Elizabeth Trapp.....	78	3 27	Amherst.....	F	W.	All white.	Housewife.....	Concord, N. H.	Shrewsbury, Mass.	Cyrus Eastman.....	Elizabeth Cushing.....	General Anemia.
"	21 Abigail A. Davis.....	79	1 18	".....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Chenxford, Mass.	Amherst.....	Mathias Spalding.....	Rebecca W. Altherton.....	Heart Disease.
"	22 Charles F. Wright.....	74	1 ..	Mason.....	M	M.	"	Housewife.....	Ashby, Mass.	Mason.....	Francis Wright.....	Lacy Scripture.....	Cerebral Gangrene.
Feb.	25 Grace May Stevens.....	25	0 29	Amherst.....	F	W.	"	Housewife.....	Amherst.....	Kennebecport.....	George K. Walker.....	Hattie G. Heald.....	Intermittent Fever.
"	4 Harriet F. Clark.....	91	0 29	".....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	".....	Amherst.....	Elisha Felton.....	Lydia Wilkins.....	Pneumonia.
"	8 Grace G. Weston.....	74	0 12	".....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	".....	Winchendon, Ms.	William L. Weston.....	Lettie E. Kemp.....	Whooping Cough.
"	12 Thomas Jones.....	74	0 12	".....	M	"	"	Farmer.....	Springfield, Mass.	Boston, Mass.	Levi W. Jones.....	Sophia Gilmore.....	Heart Disease.
"	18 Lucy F. Boylston.....	75	.. ..	".....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Temple, N. H.	Cambridge, Mass.	Ernest Adams.....	Mary Mosley.....	Apoplexy.
"	21 Mabel E. Adams.....	75	.. ..	".....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Windham, Mass.	Dracut, Mass.	Jonathan Herrick.....	Deborah Coburn.....	Exhaustion.
Mar.	30 Nancy H. Secomb.....	90	1 12	Merrimack.....	F	W.	"	Farmer.....	England.....	England.....	Charles Walsham.....	Susan Wilson.....	Brain Trouble.
"	30 Mary W. Richardson.....	78	7 17	England.....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	England.....	England.....	Thomas Rogers.....	Sarah Case.....	Hemorrhage.
May	9 Thomas L. S. Rogers.....	81	.. ..	Bow, N. H.....	M	"	"	Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Amherst.....	James Atkinson.....	Mary Chute.....	Diphtheria.
July	17 Annie M. Atkinson.....	4	7 5	Amherst.....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Bow, N. H.....	Percy M. Odell.....	Clara M. Hammond.....	Indigestion.
Aug	25 Harry P. Odell.....	11	25 ..	Amherst.....	M	"	"	Farmer.....	Amherst.....	Milford.....	William R. Woods.....	Louisa M. Smith.....	Cardiac Dropsy.
Oct.	1 Mary A. Woods.....	46	2 18	Hollis.....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Vermont.....	Amherst.....	Thomas Wade.....	Sally Underwood.....	Diabetes Mellitus.
"	7 Betsy Cross.....	57	0 23	".....	F	M.	"	Farmer.....	Merrimack.....	Amherst.....	Isaac Gage.....	Sally Underwood.....	Abscess of Eye.
"	11 Lydia M. Merrill.....	75	4 20	Bedford.....	F	W.	"	Farmer.....	Billerica, Mass.	Billerica, Mass.	Josiah Stearns.....	Sarah Barnes.....	Apoplexy.
"	15 Susan A. Withoughby.....	80	3 20	Greenfield.....	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Nantucket, Mass.	Nantucket, Mass.	Edwin Myrick.....	Sarah Barnes.....	Paralysis.
Nov.	2 Lucetta B. Myrick.....	60	.. ..	Nantucket, Ms.	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Nantucket, Mass.	Nantucket, Mass.	Edwin Myrick.....	Sarah Barnes.....	Paralysis.
"	5 Mary Lampron.....	44	.. ..	Quebec, Canada	F	"	"	Farmer.....	Billerica, Mass.	Dublin, N. H.....	Thaddeus M. Fuller.....	Elizabeth Dean.....	Senility.
"	23 Clarendia Philbrick.....	94	0 12	Billerica, Mass.	F	W.	"	Farmer.....	Billerica, Mass.	Ireland.....	Oren Sullivan.....	Helen Fitzpatrick.....	Heart Disease.
"	23 Hannah M. Sullivan.....	58	11 ..	Portland, Me.	F	M.	"	Farmer.....	Ireland.....	Ireland.....	Oren Sullivan.....	Helen Fitzpatrick.....	Heart Disease.

The following persons were brought to Amherst for burial during the year 1900: Julia Pettengil, John W. Barrett, Aa on S. Wilkins, Carl R. Gilson, Jessie E. Harvel, Walter S. Harvell, Harold P. Berry, Everetta Berry, Josephine F. Boylston, Minday S. Morse.

I hereby certify that the above return is correct, according to the best of my knowledge and belief.

W. W. SLOAN, Town Clerk.



